Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota leads the nation in oats production year after year and The Quaker Oats Company has been actively involved through Future Farmers of America in encouraging good oats management, marketing, and product development through a program called the Quaker Oats Improvement Program; and,

WHEREAS, Through the Quaker Oats Improvement Program, hundreds of South Dakota young people have learned valuable experiences in hands-on-projects of raising, harvesting, storing and marketing oats profitably; and,

WHEREAS, The Quaker Oats Company has presented a scholarship every year to a South Dakota student participating in the above program, they have sponsored radio programs and provide educational materials, have frequently participated in South Dakota's State Crop and Pest conferences and the Crop Outlook meetings, and they have provided grants for oat research at South Dakota State University; and,

WHEREAS, 1988 is the 25th Anniversary of the Oats Improvement Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 17 through 23, 1988, as

QUAKER OATS--GROWING OATS FOR A HEALTHY AMERICA WEEK

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE